

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman David Acosta was absent.

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President introduced and welcomed students from the Veterans Memorial School Safety Patrol, who led the Pledge of Allegiance:

Julian Rodriguez Anya Austin
Ximena Zepeda Angelica Flores Villegas
Yareli Cuevas Perez Kelly Cervantas-Benitez
Ryan Craft

City Council members posed for photographs with the students and presented them with gift bags.

The Deputy Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 13, 2023 by the City Clerk, in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City; and;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2024 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, Regular meeting of February 13; and the Work Session of February 20, 2024 be approved as submitted.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read the following: *Public Comment provides an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The governing body prescribes to City Council's by-laws and the NJ Statutes on Open Public Meetings when engaging during public comment. As such, each individual shall have a 5-minute limit to comment; cannot yield time to another individual; may only approach the podium once during public comment for any one topic; vulgar/offensive language is prohibited; and City Council will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time. The governing body maintains model courtesy and respect and requires members of the public to do the same.*

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard.

There being no one to be heard, the Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 98-42, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 372, ARTICLE I, SECTION 372-14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FOR FIREFIGHTING, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09 be closed.

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The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09 be taken up for a Final Reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10, AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE, VACATE AND EXTINGUISH ANY AND ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS IN AND TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, A DEDICATED BUT UNBUILT STREET, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10 be taken up for a Final Reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0910 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VINELAND CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION A BROADBAND UTILITY SERVICE CHAPTER 5 - UTILITIES, ARTICLE 17 - VINELAND BROADBAND UTILITY, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11.

Dan Pennino from Vineland, NJ stated he believe this was the exact same thing and meeting that happened at the College. He stated they were going to charge 45 million dollars to Cumberland County and to maintain that Broadband it was going to cost taxpayers 12 million dollars a year. From the research he's done, other municipalities tried it and it ended up failing. He had questions about "dark wires" that are those that are unused in the fiber and picked up by another company and used. He is opposed to this venture because it never made it in 99% elsewhere and the municipalities were left with the bill. He believes this is a huge burden on Vineland. The economy is not solvent and people do not have leftover spendable cash.

Dan Pennino's wife also spoke mentioning people were misled to think this would help the general public. She believes it will not. She argued the City cannot afford higher taxes. She asked all of Council to not even consider Broadband. She said many projects started were never completed and as a result, the failed projects left holes. She closed with, "Vineland cannot afford any more holes."

Steve Lewis from Vineland, NJ received spam calls from Jersey First and left a voice message inferring this project would cost 10's of millions of dollars but left no indication of how things were going to be. He commented that it's difficult to side whether good or bad with something until one knows how much something will actually costs. He asked why wasn't a representative of Jersey First here to provide their case? They lobbied and called everyone in opposition but they will not show up. He mentioned that people should come and ask Council questions to find out before they decide on numerous issues. He was taught, follow the money. He would like to know the real costs, who works for who and how will it benefit the citizens before he decides either way. He begged people to come to a work session to discuss with Council.

Steve Solof from Vineland NJ, piggy-backed off Mr. Lewis in that he, too, received calls and flyers from Jersey First about the Broadband and made the same assumption that it was the same type of project but contacted Mayor Fanucci who stated Vineland's project is very different from that proposed to Cumberland County. He also stated the Mayor said the 60 million dollar figure floated was not even close to the actual cost. Solof stated the Mayor stated it would be minimal cost because the City of Vineland already owns its own utility poles, and fiber and much of it is already in place. Solof mentioned this is an infrastructure upgrade to better the future. He too believed people should ask questions before making decisions which was why he contacted the Mayor.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 be taken up for a Final Reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT OF SALE AND SUCH OTHER CLOSING DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES OWNED BY CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH KNOWN AS BLOCK 3119 LOTS 19, 20, 22, & 23 ON THE VINELAND TAX MAP TO THE VINELAND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12 be taken up for a Final Reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no one to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

ABSTENTION;
Councilman Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT AORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (ANALYST, CITY CLERK).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There be no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH REVISED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (OMNIBUS OPERATOR).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BLOCK 5901, LOT 70 AT PRIVATE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40a:12-13(B)(5).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO AMEND BLOCK 3016 LOT 17, 726 EAST WOOD STREET, CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6634 OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS;
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
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The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMDNEDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO AMDNED BLOCK 4001 LOT 25.1, 27 SOUTH EAST BOULEVARD, CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6633 OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-68, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GREEN ACRES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR ROMANO PARK COMPLEX IMPROVEMENTS (#0614-21-009) AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS FOR SAME.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-68, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-69, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE TO THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY FOR 2024-2025 ANNUAL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-69, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-70, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 23-0086, ISSUED TO CAPELA CONSTRUCTION INC., MEDFORD LAKES, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,500.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-70, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-71, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 TO CONTRACT NO. C21-0070, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 21-03496, ISSUED TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES & APPLICATIONS, INC., MIDDLESEX, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,955.00

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-71, be adopted according to law.

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The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-72, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH T&M ASSOCIATES, MOUNT LAUREL, NJ TO PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR SITE EVALUATION, INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS OF 544 E. PEAR STREET (FORMER S.J. ICE & COLD STORAGE), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,240.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-72, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-73, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HADENBERGH INSURANCE GROUP, MARLTON, NJ FOR RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-73, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-74, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT C22-0086 FOR DELIVERING AND SUPPLYING OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-74, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-75, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO CAYENTA, A DIVISION OF HARRIS COMPUTERS, BURNABY, BC, FOR CAYENTA DATABASE AND APPLICATION ADMINISTRATION MANAGED SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$116,850.61.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-75, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-76, RESOLUTION APPROVING FORGIVABLE LOAN(S) FROM FIRST GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE FUNDS FOR PROJECT BEAUTIFY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-76, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-77, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2024-54, APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-77, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-78, A RESOLUTION CANCELING OUTDATED CHECKS ISSUED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-78, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-79, A RESOLUTION CANCELING A PORTION OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-79, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-80, A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A NEW PETTY CASH FUND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-80, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
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The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-81, A RESOLUTION MAKING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 PENDING FINAL ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-81, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-82, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2023 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-82, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-83, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-83, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-84, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS TO ISSUE VARIOUS ORIGINAL AND/OR RENEWAL LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2024.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-84, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-85, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING MEMBERS TO THE VARIOUS FIRE COMPANIES OF THE VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-85, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-86, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION FOR 2024 BLOCK GRANT FUNDING.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-86, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-87, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2023 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-87, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-88, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-275, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024."

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-88, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-89, A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-89, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-90, A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND DESIGNATING MARCH 2024 AS 'AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH.'

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-90, be adopted according to law.

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The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-91, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO PURSUE A LOCAL RECREATION IMPORVEMENT GRANT (LRIG) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PICKLE BALL COURTS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-91, be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented reports from the various departments for the month of January 2024 and requested the reports be received and filed.

Councilman Franceschini thank the Memorial School Safety Patrol for their participation and looked very professional in their uniforms. He stated he read today for 2nd grade Petway students in the Reading Across America initiative. He also mentioned March is Red Cross month and said the "Red Cross" symbol is the 2nd most recognized symbol in the world, second only to Coca-Cola. The Red Cross supplies over half the blood supply to our country. Vineland does a tremendous job donating blood. The Red Cross also provides health and safety training such as CPR, AED, and any money raised goes to disaster relief and also helps with local displacement as a result of house fires.

Council Spinelli also thanked Memorial students for coming in. VDID is preparing for the Cruise Down Memory lane in June drawing close to 10,000 people into the City. March 15th is a Karaoke Contest night at Eastlyn sponsored by the City of Vineland with over 300 people slated to attend the free event. The Landis Theatre is having weekly concerts and their restaurants are open and doing well. Lastly, he thanked those people who came out to voice their opinions and urged anyone to come to a work session to discuss and receive information from City Council.

Dr. Arthur thanked the Veteran's Memorial School and said it is always a pleasure to have students participate in civic events. She read for the students today at Petway school and met the Mayor going into read as she was coming out. There will be an Irish flag raising on Thursday March 7, 2024 at 5 P.M. on the steps of City Hall.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli and seconded by Councilman Franceschini to adjourn the meeting.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Council President

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk